

# THE ROYAL AERO CLUB

Official News and Notices for



the Week Ended November 19

## Low Flying

THE General Council of Associated Light Aeroplane Clubs has been asked whether it wishes to submit any evidence to the Gorell Committee, which has been specially set up to consider flying over populous and other districts. All clubs have been requested to forward their observations.

## Gliding: National Records

New national records for single-seater gliders have been set up this year. They are now as follows: Distance, 209 miles on April 30, by P. A. Wills; height, 10,080ft. on June 5, by P. A. Wills; duration, 15 hr. 47 min. on August 18, by Sub-Lt. A. N. Young, R.N.

In addition to the single-seater records, the following multi-seater glider national record was established, which at the time beat the existing international record:—

Duration: 22 hr. 13 min. 35 sec. on July 9-10, by Flt. Lt. W. B. Murray and J. S. Sproule.

## F.A.I. Meeting

The annual meeting of the Council of the F.A.I. will take place in Paris between January 6 and 8.

## New Aviation Maps

The Club has received a supply of maps published by the French Bureau of Propaganda "Air Office," Quimper, covering several regions of France. The scale is 1/800,000.

## Invitation from France

The Aero Club de Fécamp has written to the R.Ae.C. drawing attention to their landing ground at Eletot, outside Fécamp. The Committee of the Aero Club de Fécamp extends cordial welcome to all visitors by air who wish to visit the Normandy Coast in the neighbourhood of St. Valery and Etretat.

## King Peter II Models Cup

The Royal Aero Club has received on behalf of the Society of Model Aeronautical Engineers the cup and trophies presented by King Peter II of Yugoslavia, for an international model competition, held at Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, on July 20-25, 1938.

This is the first year in which King Peter's cup has been contested, and the British team sent out by the Society of Model Aeronautical Engineers were the winners. It is a challenge cup and the contests next year will be held in this country.

## European Air News

**Luxembourg.**—A German Notice to Airmen draws attention to the fact that in addition to the hangar 12 m. high and

the club house 7 m. high in the S.E. of the landing area, there are further obstructions in the S.W., viz., steeply rising slagheaps, houses and, behind these, the chimneys and furnaces of the smelting works. The N.E. side is taken up by a high slagheap and the N.W. side is wooded. There is an H.T. cable on the S.W. side close to the aerodrome. The Notice also recommends that owing to the short distance available for take-offs, only aeroplanes with a high rate of climb should use this aerodrome.

**Malta.**—Taquali aerodrome has been opened to civil air traffic. Customs are provided, but no night landing facilities are yet available. The telegraphic address of the controller of the airport is "Airport, Malta."

## AVIATORS' CERTIFICATES

No.	Name.	School or Club.	Date.
16,517	Edwin Arthur Biggs ... ..	Bournemouth ... ..	10.11.38
16,518	Reginald Morris Goodall ... ..	Cinque Ports ... ..	11.11.38
16,519	Hans Karl Traub ... ..	Airwork School ... ..	9.11.38
16,520	Frederick Bingham ... ..	Air Taxis School ... ..	7.11.38
16,521	Richard George Colbran ... ..	Malling ... ..	23.10.38
16,522	Oswald Kenneth Houlbrooke Jones ... ..	Civil Service F.A. ... ..	4.10.38
16,523	Peter Harrison ... ..	Bournemouth ... ..	11.11.38
16,524	Keith James Falconer ... ..	Redhill ... ..	3.11.38
16,525	Sir Hamilton Westrow Hulse, Bart. ... ..	Hampshire ... ..	1.10.38
16,526	Stanley Howard Fey ... ..	Southend ... ..	21.10.38
16,527	George William Hole ... ..	London Air Park ... ..	8.11.38
16,528	Roy Mary Sharpe ... ..	Cotswold ... ..	11.11.38
16,529	James Henry Miller ... ..	Newcastle-on-Tyne ... ..	12.11.38
16,530	Robert Henry Read ... ..	Luton ... ..	23.10.38
16,531	Reginald John Salmon ... ..	London ... ..	12.11.38
16,532	Benjamin Innes Shayer ... ..	London Air Park ... ..	14.10.38
16,533	William Selby Howgate ... ..	Bedford ... ..	14.11.38
16,534	Philip de Lacy Markham ... ..	Portsmouth ... ..	5.11.38
16,535	Leslie Frederick Berry ... ..	Redhill ... ..	30.10.38
16,536	Thomas Edward George Hanson ... ..	Leamington, Warwick & District ... ..	12.11.38
16,537	Eric Crossley ... ..	Witney & Oxford ... ..	8.11.38
16,538	Noel Andrew Cotton Croft ... ..	Cambridge ... ..	11.11.38
16,539	William Singleton Henry ... ..	North of Ireland ... ..	11.11.38
16,540	Frank Foster ... ..	Eastbourne ... ..	5.11.38
16,541	Alastair Stewart Ramsay ... ..	Romford ... ..	15.11.38
16,542	Lyon Curtis Quick ... ..	Hampshire ... ..	10.11.38
16,543	Esmé Seaton Winton ... ..	Bournemouth ... ..	14.11.38
16,544	Peter Mattison Wood ... ..	Yorkshire ... ..	30.10.38
16,545	Victor Noel Buchan ... ..	Eastbourne ... ..	16.11.38
16,546	Reginald Frederick Stedman ... ..	Yorkshire ... ..	9.11.38
16,547	Andrew Gordon Cameron ... ..	London Air Park ... ..	16.11.38
16,548	Roland Harry Cowdry ... ..	London ... ..	14.11.38
16,549	Hubert Broughton Showell ... ..	Norfolk & Norwich ... ..	12.11.38
16,550	William Edward Wroughton ... ..	Barnstaple & N. Devon ... ..	12.11.38
16,551	Monica Lucy Ann Strickland ... ..	York & Leeming ... ..	13.11.38
16,552	Charles Eric Kilner ... ..	Bournemouth ... ..	17.11.38
16,553	Charles Albert Venn ... ..	Cardiff ... ..	17.11.38
16,554	Thomas Alexander Butler ... ..	Portsmouth ... ..	16.11.38
16,555	Harold Clifford Don ... ..	Brooklands ... ..	2.11.38
16,556	Walter James Mills ... ..	Portsmouth ... ..	18.11.38
16,557	Dolores Theresa Sorour ... ..	Witney & Oxford ... ..	16.11.38

## Forthcoming Events

NOVEMBER	
Thurs., 24th.	R.Ae.S. Portsmouth Branch Lecture: "Wood from the Seed Upwards," by R. H. Bundy.
Fri., 25th.	Reading Aero Club: Annual Dance (10 p.m.) and Flying Members' Dinner, Falcon Hotel, Reading.
Fri., 25th.	Strathgry Aero Club: Annual Ball, Salutation Hotel, Perth.
Fri., 25th-Sun., Dec., 11th.	Paris Aero Show, with Air Transport Congress.
Tues., 29th.	Institute of Transport: Brancker Memorial Lecture: "Development of Air Mail," by D. O. Lumley, O.B.E.; 6.0 p.m., Institution of Electrical Engineers, Victoria Embankment, London, W.C.2.
DECEMBER	
Thurs., 1st.	Herts and Essex Aero Club: Annual Dinner and Dance, Park Lane Hotel, London, W.1.
Thurs., 1st.	R.Ae.S. Lecture*: "Flying Controls," by Prof. G. T. R. Hill, M.C., M.Sc., F.R.Ae.S.
Thurs., 1st.	British Air Line Pilots Association: "At Home" and Dance, Dorchester Hotel, London, 9 p.m.
Fri., 2nd.	Eastbourne Flying Club: Annual Dinner and Dance, Grand Hotel, Eastbourne.

Tues., 6th.	R.Ae.S. Isle of Wight Branch Lecture: "Flight Testing," by Capt. Courtney.
Thurs., 8th.	R.Ae.S. Students' Section: Joint Lecture with I.A.E. Students' Section: "Carburation and Induction in Aircraft Engines," by K. C. Hunt; 12, Hobart Place, London, S.W.1.
Thurs., 8th.	R.Ae.S. Portsmouth Branch Lecture: "Retractable Undercarriages," by G. H. Dowty.
Tues., 13th.	Colleges of Automobile and Aeronautical Engineering: Annual Dinner and Dance, Grosvenor House, London, 7 for 7.30 p.m.
Thurs., 15th.	R.Ae.S. Yeovil Branch Lecture: "The Paris Aero Show," by W. E. W. Petter.
Thurs., 15th.	R.Ae.S. Coventry Branch: "Aero Engine Carburation," by E. W. Knott, M.I.A.E., M.S.A.E.
Thurs., 15th.	R.Ae.S. Lecture*: "Some Results from the Deutsche Forschungsanstalt für Segelflug Smoke Tunnel," by Herr A. Lippisch, A.F.R.Ae.S.
Fri., 16th.	D.H. Aeronautical Technical School: Reunion Dinner, London Aeroplane Club, 8 p.m.
Tues., 20th.	R.Ae.S. Isle of Wight Branch: Debate.
Tues., 20th.	R.Ae.S. Students' Section Lecture†: "The Air Mail Scheme," by Gibson Pattison, F.S.S.

\* All these lectures take place at 6.30 p.m., at the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Storey's Gate, London, S.W.1.